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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Health Directors  
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**SUBJECT:** 2005 Local Zoonoses Data

Attached are the 2005 local zoonoses data. Thank you for taking the time to complete your responses.

I hope you find this data useful for evaluating your rabies control programs, and as a public information tool. Although these tables include data for a ten-year span, tables that go back as far as 1985 are available with the exception of the number of cats licensed, which we only have data beginning 1997. If you would like a copy of the earlier data, I can be reached at (804) 864-8121 or [jessie.hamlin@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:jessie.hamlin@vdh.virginia.gov).

Please share this information with your local animal control agencies, elected officials, and others who may find it of interest.

Attachment

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